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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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C.I.D. Supt: "A" Division

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL  
C. I. D. REGISTRY  
No. 1011-351  
Date July 6th, 1929

Subject (in full) Sung Siau Soong Hsi.

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Sir,

Sung Siau Soong Hsi who was murdered in Chapei on the 27th June 1929 was an informer to ex-C.D.C. 55. Zung Nyoh Sai, who was dismissed about 1922, now a detective in the French Concession.

Sung Siau Soong Hsi gave information to C.D.I. Loh Li Kwei on one occasion only that was in 1924, and led to the arrest of some robbers in Chapei.

Since 1924 Sung is supposed to have been working for detectives in Chapei.

The cause of murder is supposed to be the outcome of a sweetheart affair in Chapei.

Yours obediently,

A. C. M.  
C. I. D. SUPERINTENDENT

"A" DIVISION

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

C.I.D. HEADQUARTERS.

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To Shanghai, 4/7/1929  
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I recommend  
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Division for further  
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Sir,

Sam Lung Hui 1722½ who was murdered in a hot water shop in Linsiang Road Chapai on June 29 by two armed men was sometime ago a second to COS Lok Li Hui and is said to have furnished very useful information to the latter resulting in important arrests.

The Public Safety Bureau found no trace of the note alleged to have been pinned on the dead man's jacket and are under the impression that the statement to this effect in the Shanghai Times is incorrect.

Tan Haolin  
Deputy Assistant

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## Gunmen Murder Informer As Warning To Others

A Chinese bandit who betrayed his calling was murdered by two gunmen in a small tea shop in Chapei on Saturday night. His career of spying, police informing and engineering armed robberies was brought to a sudden end by bullets from the guns of two Chinese loafers in the presence of a number of tea drinkers at 3158 Sinchwang Road. After shooting their victim the two gunmen calmly walked from the shop. Pinned on the dead man's jacket was a note warning all other traitors that a similar fate would overtake them should they be detected.

Sun Siao Soon Ts came to Shanghai from Kompo some few years back. Like many of his fellow provincials, he took readily to crime and associated himself with the loafer type of local resident. Wearying of constant fear of detection and the dread of police capture Sun decided to run with the huntmen and offered his services to one of the best known of Chinese detectives in the Shanghai Municipal Police. His knowledge of the haunts of armed robbers and occasional information he received regarding pending crimes made him a much sought after individual by Chinese police. For three years he led a double existence playing Mr. X.

with the robbers and Dr. Jekyll with the police.

This double role was too precarious to last any great length of time without detection and many of his robber associates became suspicious at the repeated failure of their plans and the number of arrests made when Sun was otherwise engaged elsewhere. They set a trap for Sun. He was taken into confidence regarding a certain robbery planned for a particular night. Only three people knew of this robbery, one of them being Sun. As the other two robbers anticipated, the news of the robbery reached police ears. The robbery was never committed but Sun was the following night invited to partake of refreshments at a small tea shop in Chapei. His hosts were the two robbers who had planned the crime the previous night.

After seating themselves at table, a few brief sentences were exchanged and several shots rang out in quick succession. Sun fell to the floor riddled with bullets whilst other customers of the establishment rushed for the doors.

Calmly bending over the victim one of the robbers pinned a note to the jacket, pocketed his pistol and with his companion left the shop.

Mr. Jan  
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